

add much to the charm of the book, comprising, as they do, fifty silhouettes quick with life and vigor and maps which carry out the silhouette idea. It's the sort of reading one likes to put into the hands of children.

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OUR WORLD TODAY. By DeForest Stull and Roy W. Hatch. New York: Allyn and Bacon. 1931. Pp. 721. \$2.00.

These two sentences of the preface state a commendable purpose: "It is a geography in the true sense, but links its story with history and the other social studies wherever such correlation vivifies for the pupil the topic under consideration. It seeks to preserve a sensible mean between the restricted science of the physiographer and the confusing incongruities of certain fusion courses."

The book recommends itself by such characteristics as the liberal use of splendid illustrations and other visualizing aids, the helps and activities throughout the text, and the stressing of reasons on nearly every page. Although many of the maps have place names in both the Anglicized spelling and also that spelling used officially in the country of their occurrence, only the Anglicized spelling is used in the discussions of the text. The material regarding the countries of each part of the world is organized about a plan considering the commodities produced and the industries of the area. All seventh and eighth grade teachers using the unit plan of study will therefore find this an unusually helpful reference.

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"THERE IS ONE DEBT for which no moratorium can with safety be declared. It is the one to which the Minister of Education in England, H. A. L. Fisher, referred, in the midst of the war, 'The eternal debt of maturity to childhood and youth—education'."—*Dr. John H. Finley in New York Times.*

NEWS OF THE COLLEGE AND ITS ALUMNAE

Following the election of major officers of the student body on February 11, a second election was held for other officers on March 1. The newly-elected officers are:

Sally Face, Hampton, vice-president Student Government; Laura Melcher, Winston-Salem, N. C., secretary-treasurer Student Government; Virginia Ruby, Lynchburg, vice-president Y. W. C. A.; Elizabeth Tudor, Thomasville, N. C., secretary Y. W. C. A.; Rebecca Comer, Roanoke, treasurer Y. W. C. A.; Margaret Campbell, Richmond, vice-president Athletic Association; Marietta Melson, Eastern Shore, business manager Athletic Association; Virginia Jones, Gordonsville, business manager *Breeze*; Catherine Manke, Hampton, business manager *Schoolma'am*; Sarah Lemon, Atlanta, Georgia, editor-in-chief *Handbook*; Lois Bishop, Norfolk, recorder-of-points; Pamela Parkins, Norfolk, head cheer leader.

In celebration of Drama week, the new members of the Stratford Dramatic Club presented on Saturday, February 13, in Wilson Hall, two one-act plays, *Bargains in Cathay* by Rachel Field, and *Washington's First Defeat* by Charles Nirdlinger.

The cast of *Bargains in Cathay*:

Miss Emily Gray, Jaquelyn Johnston; Jerry O'Brien, Edna Motley; Miss Doty, Jane Maphis; Thompson Williams, Virginia Hallett; Miss Bliss, Mildred Simpson; Mr. Royce, Janie Shaver; A gentleman from New York, Elizabeth Carson.

In contrast with the ultra-modern first playlet was the Colonial charm of antebellum days which provided the setting for the second number. An extremely humorous picture was painted of George Washington's clumsiness in relation to his love affair with a southern belle, Lucy Grimes. Her refusal of his offer of marriage proved

that the redoubtable Washington could be defeated. The cast of *Washington's First Defeat*:

Lucy Grimes, Mildred Simpson; George Washington, Janie Shaver; Camellia, Jane Maphis.

Rolling up a score of 51-9, the Harrisonburg varsity overwhelmed Westhampton basketball team in the second game of the season. The pass work of the H. T. C. sextet was the outstanding feature of the game. The Westhampton forwards were excellent shots and made practically every goal they attempted. Latane was high scorer for Westhampton with six points. High scorers for H. T. C. for the second time this year, were Hobbs, with 27, and Sullivan a close second, with 20.

The line-up follows:

WESTHAMPTON (9)	HARRISONBURG (57)
Latane (C) R. F.	Hobbs
Crews L. F.	Sullivan
Caster J. C.	Neblett
Neals S. C.	Rolston
Foshett R. G.	Duke
Lowe L. G.	Farinholt (C)

Substitutes: Stiff, Westhampton; Pittman, Bowen, Van Landingham, H. T. C.

Referee: Moore, William and Mary.

Inflicting the first defeat which Savage has suffered in three years, H. T. C. continued its successful season with a victory of 35-15, February 27. Savage School of Physical Education included Harrisonburg in its southern tour with William and Mary, the other Virginia opponent.

Neblett and Rolston dominated at center, being far superior in foot work and pass work to the visitors. Savage toward the end of the game was forced to adopt the policy of passing over the center areas. Sullivan, the varsity's veteran forward, was forced out of the game in the first five minutes, but not before she and Hobbs had piled up a score of 17. Hobbs again was

high scorer for the game with a record of 18 points.

In the second half Savage made a big drive and mounted up her score, but found it impossible to surpass Harrisonburg.

The line-up follows:

SAVAGE (15)	H. T. C. (35)
Hautt (10) R. F.	Hobbs (18)
Casparire (1) L. F.	Sullivan (8)
Dickson J. C.	Neblett
Evans (C) S. C.	Rolston
Riley R. G.	Duke
Bernstein L. G.	Farinholt (C)

Substitutes: Savage—Ferenzak (4), Shean, Sheaham; H. T. C.—Pittman scoring (3), Bowen (6).

Rounding out a brilliant season of undefeated encounters on her own floor, the H. T. C. varsity sextet defeated her ancient rival, the Farmville basketball team, by the score of 32-25 in a hard-fought, tight game.

Almost immediately after the referee's whistle sounded for the beginning of the game, Farmville scored; Harrisonburg retaliated, and the fight was on! The score see-sawed from H. T. C. to F. T. C. and back again. At the end of the half, the teams stood 14-10 with the visitors in the lead. Refreshed by the rest, Harrisonburg came back with a vengeance to trounce the Blue and White by the final score. Amid wild enthusiasm and cheering of the crowd, the Purple and Gold swept on to victory.

According to all comments, this was the best game Harrisonburg has ever played and Farmville possesses one of the best teams Harrisonburg has ever encountered. It is especially fitting that the season should be terminated with such a flourish, for this game marks for five members of the H. T. C. team—Mary Farinholt, captain; Anna Lyons Sullivan, former captain; Frances Ralston; Julia Duke; Kitty Bowen—the end of collegiate basketball participation.

H. T. C. (32)	F. T. C. (25)
Sullivan (16) R. F.	Snedgar (10)

Hobbs (16)L. F..... Fraser (15)
 NeblettJ. C..... Quisenberry
 RolstonS. C..... Edwards
 Farinholt (C)R. G..... Sonders (C)
 DukeL. G..... Burger
 Officials: Fogg, Rogers (Sweetbriar).
 Scorers: Ross, Peterson.
 Timekeeper: Bosworth, Wherrett.

The midwinter formal dance sponsored by the Bluestone Cotillion Club was held in the Big Gym, February 27, from eight-thirty until twelve.

Jan Campbell and his eleven-piece orchestra from Berkeley, West Virginia, were seated under an arch of an old-fashioned porch. The color scheme of blue and white was carried out. Swirling lights cast entrancing shadows over the vari-hued dresses of the girls, blending them with the somber black and white of the men, the grey of cadet uniforms, and the white paletots of V. P. I. and V. M. I. seniors.

Eva Holland, Eastville, president of the club, with Reid Lineweaver, Harrisonburg, led the figure, an "H."

All of the well-known men's colleges in Virginia were represented among the hundred and thirty-three couples or in the stag line. Virginia, V. P. I., Washington and Lee, William and Mary, Richmond University, all sent their quota.

Greetings from the old girls in many corners of the earth reach the college from time to time; some of those recently heard from are:

Esther Derring, New York City.
 Gertrude and Dolly Smith, Washington, D. C.
 Gaylord Gibson, Delaplane.
 Ada Lee Berry, Charlottesville.
 Grace Heyl, Atlanta.
 Barbara Steele, Stephens City.
 Mary K. Lasley, Campbell.
 Myrtle Haden, Gretna.
 Pearle Keister, Staunton.
 Mrs. Esther Coulburn Dance, Roanoke.
 Ella Stover, Alexandria.
 Mrs. Kate Taylor Sinclair, Bluefield, West Virginia.
 Nell Matthews, Charlie Hope.
 Nellie Pace, Roanoke.

Marjorie Snead, University of Virginia.
 Mrs. Edith Martz Beaver, Round Hill.
 Jane Campbell, Old Church.
 Helen Goodson, Norfolk.
 Virginia Little, Carysbrooke.
 Mary Armentrout, University of Virginia.
 Mrs. Katherine Wilmoth Robinson, Rockville, Maryland.
 Mrs. Edmonia Shepperson Chermiside, Orange.
 Katherine Mosby, Columbia.
 Mrs. Esther Saunders, Tappahannock.
 Hazel Davis, Burke.
 Mary Moore Aldhizer, Washington, D. C.
 Shirley Miller, Charlottesville.
 Mary Stallings, Suffolk.
 Mrs. Leila Naylor Hensley, Elkton.
 Wintie Heatwole, Dayton.
 Susie Geoghegan, Danville.
 Nathalie Hardy, Pamplin.
 Mrs. Lillian Millner Garrison, Norfolk.
 Mrs. Nettie Anderson Kallmyer, Waynesboro.
 Virginia R. Gilliam, Petersburg.
 Marie Snead, Carysbrooke.
 Mrs. Margaret Guntner Boswell, North Carolina.
 Lelouise Edwards, Norfolk.
 Jewell Hall, Washington.
 Mrs. Margaret Proctor Rolston, New Hope.
 Clara Belle Smith, Chester.
 Mrs. Lucile Early Fray, Advance Mills.
 Anna and Helen Ward, Chester.
 Mrs. Rosa Hopkins Agee, Tazewell.
 Lucy Gilliam, Petersburg.
 Janet Farrar, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Sallie Henley, West Point.
 Mary Lee Bishop, Proffitt.
 Mrs. Octavia Goode Maxwell, Waynesboro.
 Ida Hicks, Sante Fe, New Mexico.
 Mrs. John Pace (Althea Cox) Ridgeway, Virginia.
 Sara Frances Ralston, Staunton, Virginia.
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